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WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Nominations of Conkling and Sargent Confirmed.

THE FORMER BY A VOTE OF THIRTY-FIVE TO TWELVE.

Speeches on the Chinese Bill in the Senate—New Star Route Indictments Found.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The second batch of indictments in the straw bond case was presented today: Kate M. Armstrong, J. W. Donohoe, W. W. Jackson, Andrew E. Boone and Sam'l G. Cahill, for perjury, 24 of December, 1880, in signing certain blanks—26 bills for carrying mails—in the name of the late J. Armstrong; John W. Dorsey] perjury on oath; C. F. Perkins, Geo. B. Dalton, John F. Foote and Geo. S. Hazen, in swearing April 26, 1879, to an affidavit to induce the postmaster general to expedite such routes; John W. Dorsey, making similar affidavits on April 26, 1879, to expedite route 38,146 from Trinidad to Mallison; John S. Miner, perjury on oath, and M. Cairo, C. McLellan and others, in making affidavit as to route 38,736 from St. Charles to Greenhorn, Col., April 17, 1879. The grand jury will be discharged for the term Saturday and the remaining indictments be prepared and presented by that day. That of Gen. Brady is held to the last.

The indictment against Donohue, Jackson, Boone and Cahell sets forth that these persons did corruptly combine and confederate to fraudulently bid for certain post routes in southern states in the name of Kate M. Armstrong. The indictments against Dorsey and Miner, which are for perjury, are based upon specifications setting forth that Dorsey and Miner in order to deceive the postmaster general and others and obtain extra allowance for expedition on routes named, made and swore to false statements with regard to the number of animals then engaged in transporting mails on such respective routes and the number which would be required to carry them under the expedited schedule.

Senator Hoar's Mistaken Ideas.

Senator Hoar's speech on the Chinese bill to-day was substantially a repetition of the effort by which he endeavored to prevent ratification of the Chinese treaty, its chief staple being the fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man idea, and its fundamental argument the dogma that every human being has a right to go anywhere he wants to without interference from any government; in short, that our country was founded to be, and should be, an asylum for men of all races. There is no reason to believe that his arguments have made any impression that can not readily be removed before the senate comes to a vote on the bill, and Pacific coast senators are still entirely confident that it will be passed this week by considerably more than the requisite majority.

New Nominations.

The president has nominated Cornelius A. Logan, of Illinois, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Chili, and John B. Weaver, of North Carolina, U. S. consul to Bahia.

Cockling and Sargent Confirmed.

The senate in executive session to-day confirmed the nominations of ex-Senators Conkling and Sargent to be associate justice of the supreme court and minister to Germany. Sargent's nomination was confirmed unanimously.

The vote on Conkling's confirmation is understood to have been 39 yeas and 13 nays (eight democrats and four republicans, namely Hoar, Dawes, Morrill and Hawley). Sargent's nomination was confirmed without division.

Conkling will Probably Accept.

EX-Senator Conkling arrived here last night. His acceptance or reject on of the place upon the supreme bench was the object of a protracted conference at the White House, in which Conkling was represented by a friend who is very conversant with his views. It is learned from an authoritative source that Conkling before leaving New York was disposed to decline the appointment but he has now about determined to accept it.

Senator Ingalls' Friendship.

Senator Ingalls denies emphatically the statement that he is opposed to Conkling's confirmation, and says he is personally and politically a friend of Conkling.

Comptroller's Statement.

The following is the statement of the comptroller of currency: National bank notes outstanding June 30,1874, $349,804,182 outstanding Jan. 14, 1875, $351,450; outstanding May 21, 1878, $322,555,361 outstanding at present; aggregate of national gold banks not included) $362,014,786. Decrease during last month, $640,01); increase since March 1, 1881, $18,168,033: Legal tender notes, amount outstanding June 30, 1874, $382,000,000; outstanding Jan. 14, 1875, $346,000,000; retired under act of Jan. 14, 1875, to May 31, 1880, $35,219,981. In February there was a decrease in internal revenue receipts compared with 1881, amounting to $774,551, the first decrease in receipts since agitation of reduction in tobacco for two years ago. Unless speedy action on the subject of taxation is taken by congress there is reason to fear a greater decrease may occur in the near future.

Hearing Before Railroad Committee.

The senate committee on railroads to-day resumed hearing of statements relative to the pending bill, which proposes to ratify the act of the Choctaw legislature granting right of way through Indian territory to the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad. D. E. Tripp, general solicitor of the Chicago Texas and Mexican Central railroad company, stated the St. Louis and San Francisco company agree with his Chicago company that if it would withdraw its bill from the Choctaw legislature and allow the Chicago company to procure a charter, the St. Louis and San Francisco would.

Opposed to Vest's Bill.

Some democratic congressmen are very much opposed to giving anything like a party support to Vest's bill. There will be an effort probably to recommit it to-day. One democrat says it may be a very good measure for Missouri, where green-backism prevails; but that it is a dangerous one for the party to indorse and that he is determined to oppose it.

CONCLUSION OF BLAINE'S ADDRESS.

Following is the conclusion of Blaine's memorial address, delayed by failure to transmit to the coast in time to publish with the former. The entire address is published in full in the WEEKLY OREGONIAN to-day.

Not alone for the one short moment in which, stunned and dazed, he could give up life, hardly aware of the relinquishment; but through days of fearful vigilance, through weeks of agony that was not the less agony because silently borne, with clear sight and calm courage he looked into his open grave. That blight and ruin met his anguished prayer. Whose life may tell what brilliant, broken plans, what baffled high ambition, what maddening strain of warm manhood's friendships, what bitter wrenching of sweet household ties. Behind him a proud superficial nation, a great host of sustaining friends, a cherished and happy mother wearing the sad, stoic honors of her early toil and fears; the wife of his youth, whose whole life lay in his; the idols boys not yet emerged from childhood's day of frolic; the fair young daughter, the sturdy sons, just springing into closest companionship, claiming every day, and every day rewarding a father's love and care, and in his heart the eager rejoicing power to meet all demands; before him desolation and great darkness, and his soul was not shaken. His countenance were thrilled with an intense, profound and universal sympathy. He became the center of a nation's love and enshrined in the prayers of a world; but all the love and all the sympathy could not share with him in his suffering. He trod the wine press alone. With unfaltering trust he faced death; with unfailing tenderness he took leave of life. Above the domestic ties of the stricken home he heard the voice of God. With mingled resignation he bowed to the divine decree, as the end drew near, his early craving, the craving for the sea returned. The stately mansion of power had been to him the very hospital of pain, and he begged to be taken from its prison walls, from its oppressive stifling air, from its homelessness, from its hopelessness. Gently and silently the love of a great people bore the pale sufferer to the longed-for healing of the sea, to live or to die, as God should will. Within sight of its heaving billows, within sound of its mournful voice, with wan, fevered face tenderly lifted to the cooling breeze he looked out wistfully upon the ocean's changing wonders; on its fair sails whitening in the sunny light; on its restless waves rolling shoreward to break and die beneath the noonday sun; on tinted clouds of evening washing low to the horizon; on the serene and shining pathway of the stars. Let us think that his dying eyes read a mystic meaning which only the rapt and parting soul may know. Let us believe that in the silence of the receding world he heard the great waves breaking on the farther shore that tell already upon his wasted brow in the breath of the early morning.

ARIZONA.

Preparing for Execution.

FORT GRANT, March 2.—All necessary preparations have been completed for execution of the Indian scouts, Dead Shot, Dandy Jim and Skippy, murderers of Capt. Hentig and six soldiers of the 6th cavalry at Cibicu creek last August. The prisoners were interviewed to-day by Post Commander and Chaplain Mitchell, through an interpreter, and were advised of to-morrow being their last day on earth. They appeared reconciled to their fate, and said that as it could not be avoided the sooner they would go the better. Dandy Jim is the only one upon whom sentence has a dampening influence. He is young and robust, and consequently dreads the fate in store. The gallows which had been constructed at some distance from where the prisoners are confined was placed to-day nearer, and as the prisoners looked through the iron bars it loomed up before them in all its horror. After seeing it, Dandy Jim declined to partake of any food, but Dead Shot and Skippy made light of it by laughing and mimicking the manner in which they should die by the rope. They have no fears of the hereafter, and say their hands are clean, meaning by this circumstance that if nothing can be done for them in this life, they are prepared to die. Every precaution has been taken to carefully guard them. Two troops of cavalry have arrived here as additional force in the event of any disturbance. The execution will be conducted with as little demonstration as possible.

GENERAL NEWS.

Great Loss of Life and Property by Floods in the South.

SEVERAL COUNTIES ALMOST ENTIRELY UNDER WATER.

A Cyclone Damages Navasota, Texas—Railroad Accidents, Suicides and Indian Massacres.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.

HELENA, March 2. The river did not rise here to-day as expected. The river from above is now running bankfull again, and will continue. A big break is reported in the levee just below Concordia. The people are panic stricken. Four negroes and one white man were drowned. Wm. Blackburn, of La Salle Circle, arrived to-day and is negotiating for a steamer to remove stock and people from that flooded district. Heavy losing negroes are starting and others are feeling on patrol carrying off drowned cattle and such game as can be procured. Whole families are subsisting on half a peck of meal per week. The distress all along the river below is unparalleled. News reached the city this afternoon that the water in the St. Francis river bottom or sunken lands is rising an inch per hour. This, if true, will put us to thinking before the week has passed. Some people were drowned among the number being Reyne, shipping clerk for Frank & Rohlacke. He tried to go to the assistance of Mrs Bradshaw, and was drawn into the channel of the break and drowned. There are no provisions for the poor. The break occurred about 100 yards above Duncan's. We have sent to Terrific for the steamer Flowing to come and take the women and children to Memphis. They are suffering greatly, having lost everything they possessed, including clothing. They have no personal property saved. It is impossible to describe the fearful havoc and destruction the waters have made. Besides the break at Riverton there are two more, one at Wrighton, a mile below, and another at Judge Mills' place, two miles below Riverton. Mules, horses, cows and goats pass continually.

MEMPHIS, March 2.—Private letters from Riverton, Miss., 150 miles below Memphis, and 170 miles above Vicksburg, say the levee broke Monday night and the loss of property is fearful.

GREENVILLE, Miss., March 2.—There was a perfect wreck of the Bolivar levees on Tuesday morning, Riverton, Wade, Clay and Budget levees broke through and Concordia is reported as having broken the day before. These breaks will overflow every plantation in Bolivar county. Therriver fell hur 4 inches last night and is still falling rapidly. Bolivar breaks will probably save the levees of Washington and Issaquena counties, but the loss to this district of levees alone is not less than $150,000. Clay and Budget are the largest levees in the district except Hushpuckena. Several lives are reported lost. Rosedale, county seat of Bolivar, is six feet under water. The *Ledger* office and other houses are washed away. Clark and Coast levees on lake Beulah are gone. This overflows what was left of Bolivar county. Williams' bayou levee in this county is broken and all northern Washington and back lands throughout Issaquena and Sharkey will go under. A number of people were drowned at Riverton.

LATER.—In addition to the break above stated there was one at Hughes' front, between Wade and Clark's. Accounts of suffering and loss of life continue to come in, and exceed anything that ever attended previous Mississippi inundations. These crevasses are all above Greenville.

Drowned by the Flood.

VICKSBURG, March 1.—The river is rising slowly. Very serious breaks have occurred which will put the northern part of Washington and back lands of Issaquena and Sharkey counties under water. A number of people were drowned at Riverton and there is considerable suffering and loss of life at other points.

Floods in New York.

ALBANY, March 2.—Stories along the river front are full of water and the river is still rising. Advices from the north represent the rivers higher than for years and much damage done to bridges and factories.

Windy Texas.

NAVASOTA, March 2.—A storm on Monday night did material damage in this neighborhood, uprooting trees, blowing down fences and some houses. Two large gin houses were torn were demolished. A tree fell on the house of a man named Williams, near Anderson, killing a child and crippling an old woman.

The Walking Match Score.

NEW YORK, March 2—10 A. M.—Rowell, 383; Sullivan, 348; Hazel, 375; Noremac, 321; Hughes, 354, Fitzgerald, 350; Hart, 345.

At 1 o'clock Hazel was two laps ahead of Rowell.

3 P. M.—Hazel, 402; Rowell, 392; Fitzgerald, 386; Sullivan, 371; Hughes, 365; Hart, 365; Noriman, 351.

Fatal Railway Accident.

FREDERICKSBURG, W. Va., March 2.—The west bound passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio road last night ran upon a stone at the fall gate, throwing all the cars except the sleeper from the track. The engine ran into the store of Geo. W. James. The store and train except the sleeper were burned. John Digley and John Brewer, engineer and fireman, were instantly killed. The mail and express matter was mostly saved.

Railroad Accident.

ODDENSBURG, N. Y., March 2.—The engine and baggage car of a passenger train on the Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain road ran into a washout to-day, killing James Chambers engineer, and Henry Petrie fireman. The express messenger and baggage man were badly injured, but no passengers hurt.

Found Dead.

CINCINNATI, March 2.—Edward C. Turner, brother of the president of the chamber of commerce, was found dead in his room with a pistol ball in his right temple this morning. He had recently been robbed and it is thought the shot was fired accidentally, while under the influence of chloroform, and imagining robbers were present.

Murder and Suicide.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Orville B. Roe of La Salle, Ill., an idle, drunken carpenter, shot his wife because she refused to longer support him, and then killed himself. Five children were found clinging to the woman's body as she lay upon the floor.

Killed by Apaches.

DENVER, March 1.—Chas. Mathison, a Mormon of St. George, Utah, arrived here to-day from a trip through Arizona, and reports his wife and daughter and two Mormon men killed by Tonto Apaches near Colorado Chiquito, in the San Francisco mountains.

THE NORTHWEST.

Eastern Oregon.

Grass is growing on the hills of Union county.

Baker county stock raisers are getting an average of $16 70 per head for their cattle.

Taylor Green has bought P. McCoffin's band of sheep, in Union county, numbering 1914, at $3 per head.

Miss Kate McGinnis, only daughter of Luke and Lucretia McGinnis, died near Island city, Union county, on the 18th ult., of consumption, aged 20 years.

Mr. John Moran, an old resident of the Dalles, died while sitting in his chair at the Jackson hotel on the 24th ult. His health has been infirm for many years, and his death, though sudden, was not surprising.

Last Sunday night another attempt was made by Wasco county prisoners to escape from the jail at the Dalles. When the plan was discovered they had already succeeded in cutting a hole through the floor nearly large enough to admit a man's body. Sheriff Sinnes spoiled their little game and patched up the old structure until the next time.

The store of John Madden at Long Rock, Wasco county, and his stock of general merchandise, was destroyed by fire on February 22d. The clerk was absent at the time, and when the fire was discovered the flames had progressed so far as to be impossible to control, and the building was entirely destroyed. A house adjoining, owned by J. S. Parents, was also destroyed. Mr. Parents's loss is $1000, but Madden's loss will amount to $3000.

Western Oregon.

The smallpox patient in upper Astoria is convalescent and fears in that far no signs that any one else has contracted the disease.

Isaac Davis of North Yamhill died at his home on the 27th ult. of cancer. He was an old and highly respected citizen of Yamhill county.

Smelt are running nearly in the Columbia river. They are of fine quality. There are two runs of them lying at the dock at Eagle Cliff. Some few spring salmon have also been caught at Westport.

Washington Territory.

The settlers along the Nooksack river have subscribed upwards of $500 to clear the jam out of that stream between Nooksack Crossing and Lynden. When this obstruction is removed the river will be navigable for light draught steamers a distance of 30 miles.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

A teachers' institute for Lane county will be held in Eugene City, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, (March 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th, 1882.) All the teachers in the public schools of the county are earnestly requested to be present at said institute in their circles and receive the benefits of the institute. Teachers and others attending the session of the institute can have the benefits of reduced fare on the railroad by purchasing round trip tickets at the points where they take the cars.

L. J. POWELL,
Superintendent Public Instruction.

TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS.

The loss of four fishing schooners from the Gloucester fleet has made 22 widows and 62 orphans.

A collier has been wrecked off Yarmouth, England, and 25 persons drowned.

Colonel Robinson in the Mason court martial yesterday testified to Mason's good character and acquirement commended.

John Johnson, foreman of the mill yard at Big Rapids, Mich., was killed in a quarrel on the 1st inst. by Valentine Kohler.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 2.

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The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 3, 1882.

THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Agriculture is, and always will be, the great American industry. It is the source of nearly all our income from other countries and the basis of our prosperity and wealth. The project of establishing a distinct agricultural department, long discussed in a general way, has been presented to the house of representatives in well considered form and will come before congress during the present session. The bill provides for the appointment of a secretary and assistant secretary of agriculture by the president, the latter to be practical agriculturists. Bureaus are to be organized, the chiefs of which are to be appointed by the president for four years. The bureau of agricultural products shall include the division of botany, entomology and chemistry. The chief shall be a practical agriculturist, who shall investigate the modes of farming in the several states and territories, and report such practical information as shall tend to increase the profits of the farmer, respecting the various methods of crops most profitable in the several sections, the preferable varieties of seeds, vines, plants, fruits, fertilizers, implements, buildings and similar matters. The bureau of animal industry is to be in charge of a competent veterinary surgeon, who shall investigate and report on the number, value and condition of domestic animals of the United States, their protection, growth and use, causes, prevention and care of contagions, communicable or other diseases, and the kinds, races or breeds best adapted to the several sections for profitable raising.

The bureau of lands is to be in charge of a chief, who shall investigate and report upon the resources or capabilities of public or other lands, for farming, stock raising, timber, manufacturing, mining or other industrial uses and all the powers and duties vested in the commission now known as the geological survey, with all the clerks, employes and agents and all the instruments, records, books, papers, etc., are transferred to the department of agriculture, and the secretary may, through said bureau, institute such investigations and collect such information, facts and statistics relative to mines and mining of the United States, as may be deemed of value and importance.

The bureaus of statistics shall be in charge of a chief, who shall collect and report the agricultural statistics of the United States, and, in addition, all important information or statistics relating to industrial education and agricultural colleges; to labor and wages in this and other countries; to markets and prices; to the mode and cost of transporting agricultural products and live stock to the final market; to the demand, supply and prices in foreign markets; to the location and number of products of manufacturing establishments of whatever sort; their sources of raw material, methods, markets and prices, and to such commercial or other conditions as may affect the market value of farm products, or interests of the industrial classes of the United States. The secretary is authorized to establish rules in this bureau, and make such monthly or other reports as he shall deem of most effect for the prompt dissemination or reliable information respecting the crops and domestic or foreign markets, as will be of service to the farmer or other industrial interests of the United States.

The secretary shall receive the same salary as the secretaries of other executive departments. The salary of the assistant secretary shall be the same as paid to the assistant secretary of the interior department. The salary of the chiefs of bureaus shall be the same as paid to the commissioner of Indian affairs. The scheme of an agricultural department is good, and its plan set forth above seems to be complete and practical. It should be well considered and if found sufficient, adopted. THE OREGONIAN will be pleased to hear from practical farmers on the subject. The so-called agricultural bureau of the interior department has always been in bad hands, and instead of being an aid to agriculture has done positive harm.

CAUSE FOR ALARM.

THE OREGONIAN has urged deepening of the ship-channel from the ocean to Portland, and improvement of the Columbia river bar, as measures of first importance to the whole section whose products pass out to market through the Columbia river. We have shown by comparative rates of ship charters, and by statements of lighterage charges, that wheat on dock at Portland would be worth six cents per cental more than the current rate, but for the dangers and delays of our rivers. This loss which the people of Oregon have suffered with patience no above reproach, aggregates many millions of dollars. But a greater danger threatens. Shipping papers announce that four vessels—the Syren and Blue Jacket, from Hong Kong, the Nonantum, from Callao, and the Niagara from Buenos Ayres—which were to have sailed seeking to the Columbia river, have, *"owing to the dangers and expenses of getting in and out over the Columbia bar,"* been directed toward other ports. And we hear a rumor that vessels drawing more than nineteen feet and bringing iron for Oregon railroads, will be directed to unload on Puget sound. Soon we shall not be able to get ships even by payment of six cents per cental extra toll, but shall have to send our wheat across to the sound, losing the local business of the ships which carry our grain to market, besides paying the transfer rate to the shipping point. This may be averted by improvement of the river. The new tugs, which it is proposed to put on the bar will do much, but now tugs alone will not make the passage for large ships absolutely safe, nor retrieve the reputation which repeated disasters have given the bar. Oregon could still ship her own grain and Portland could still remain the business centre of the northwest if the Columbia river never again floated an ocean vessel, but we would sacrifice much in losing our shipping and we must not lose it. The bar must be improved and the rivers must be opened. This matter is not more important to Portland than to other sections of the state. The farmer who produces wheat is the loser by increased cost of shipping, not the Portland shipper, who trims his sails to suit the breeze.

The manufacture of wooden nutmegs and hams now has its parallel. American cotton bales received at Manchester, England, contain an adulteration of sand amounting to from 10 to 25 per cent. of their weight. The sand taken from the cotton is wheeled out of the factories by the barrowfull. One consumer says he found 94 pounds of this adulterating material in the middle of a single bale. Another expresses the belief that the town of Oldham purchases at the price of cotton thousands of tons of sand every year. We have plenty of sand to sell, but it is not much to our credit when we pass it off for cotton. Neither do such frauds help our foreign trade. Honesty is the best policy.

For the third time the electors of Northampton have returned Bradlaugh to the house of commons. He was unseated the first time because he declined to go through the farce of taking an oath contrary to his belief and which he did not consider binding; and the second time because he did not claim his seat in a sufficiently meek and lowly manner. The religious scruples of the house do not amount to much, the real objection to Bradlaugh being that he is an ardent democrat. He may get his seat this time. The English love of justice will not long see a man persecuted for opinion's sake.

President Johnson and Secretary McCulloch found the national debt to be $2,755,995,000, and the annual interest charge, $161,000,000. At the close of Mr. Johnson's term, his secretary transferred to the administration of Gen. Grant a debt of $2,525,000,000, with an interest charge of $124,400,000 a year. In the eight years of Gen. Grant his secretaries, chief of whom was Mr. Boutwell, reduced the principal of the debt to $2,088,781,000, and the interest to $94,400,000. During Hayes' term, Sherman being secretary, the principal was reduced to $1,879,956,000, and the interest to $76,845,000.

Dr. Newman recently left the Methodist church to preach to General Grant from a Congregational pulpit, and members of his old fold recall the doctor's compliment to Conkling some time ago as "a man who preferred to go down and out of sight than sacrifice a principle." This is evidently not true of the reverend doctor. He, seemingly, would rather "sacrifice a principle" than go down and out of sight. It is something, however, to appreciate virtue in others.

The tax on whisky and other spirits in Great Britain is equivalent to $1 78 per gallon, American measure. Our tax is 90 cents per gallon. The English derive a revenue of $72,000,000 annually from the tax, and we derive $60,000,000. There seems to be no good reason why we should not be able to collect 90 cents per gallon as honestly and as easily as the English collect $1 78. Neither can our tax, as compared with the English, be considered a hardship to the distillers.

Mr. Howitt, so the telegraph reports, is preparing a bill for revision of the tariff, which will be followed by an elaborate speech defining the future policy of the democratic party. If Mr. Hewitt will evolve a plan which will reconcile the views of Bayard, Randall, Voorhees and others, he will give himself a great honor.

The Bourbons of Kentucky have created a sensation by reapportioning the state solely on the basis of the white vote, again utterly ignoring the constitutional amendment which vests the right of franchise in the colored race.

Those people who fancy that Conkling is shelved, will find themselves mistaken. Practically he is president of the United States. The mills of the gods grind slowly.

All Christendom will rejoice that the shot fired at Queen Victoria yesterday missed its aim.

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THE TAX PAYERS OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY will please take notice that the tax roll for the year 1881 has been placed in my hands for the collection of taxes, which are now due and payable at the office of the sheriff, at the court house. An early settlement particularly requested.

JOSEPH BUCHTEL,
Sheriff and Tax Collector of Multnomah County.
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OREGON SEED DEPOT!

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OWING TO OUR CONSTANTLY INCREASING Grocery and Seed business, lack of space, and our inability to give the proper attention to both branches, we have this day disposed of our SEED DEPARTMENT to Messrs. MILLER & BROS., who have had many years experience in the handling of Seeds, Bulbs, Plants, Shrubbery, etc., and will endeavor to maintain the reputation which we have established in this line of business. Thanking our customers for all past favors, and asking a continuance of the same for our successors in the SEED BUSINESS, we will hereafter devote our entire attention to the

Wholesale and Retail Grocery Business,

And with enlarged space and increased facilities, we shall be able to give better satisfaction than ever.

Orders for Staple and Fancy Groceries carefully packed and shipped to any portion of the country, and satisfaction guaranteed both in quality and price. Respectfully,

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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

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P. W. GILLETT HAS REMOVED HIS REAL estate Office to No. 27 Stark street, in Union Block. m2d6t

WEEKS & MORGAN, Wholesale & Retail Grocers and Feed Merchants. Nos. 247 249 and 251 Front st., bet. Main and Madison.

BURKHART & SCATTERING, Butchers and Packers, 127 and 129 Second st., offer a full line of best quality of Meats, Hams and Bacon. m10

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ALL PERSONS HAVING PROPERTY IN SEAttle, which they wish to sell, will find purchasers on communicating with the undersigned. Give description of the property and prices asked.

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February 26.

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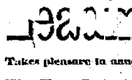

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CITY.

A MOST MARRIAGEABLE.—Sam. Price, a woodenware whom almost everybody knows, was last night the victim of a most ridiculous practical joke. It seems that the festive Samuel, who is only about 45 years old, became enamored of a pretty young girl who occupies the position of chambermaid at the Ballard house, which fact was well known to all the boarders of the caravansary. The girl on account of the difference in their ages and social position did not reciprocate the tender affection, but all would allow him to continue his devotions. Last night a female lodging waiter named Jasper, who works in the house was dressed in a wedding body and name, and when Price made his usual evening call presented himself in the place of the chambermaid. Price did not notice the deception in the partially darkened room, and was overjoyed when on pressing his small attention, the supposed chambermaid consented to their marriage. Price being a man of business, wanted the nuptials consummated immediately, to which "she" also consented. James Woods, a driver in the O. T. Co.'s employ, who had previously dressed in female attire, acted as bridesmaid; James Hall, an old Californian, was pulled off as a justice of the peace, while James Johnston, the originator of the sell was best man and master of ceremonies. The rite was performed in room 21 with due solemnity, every one engaged in it playing his part so well as to completely dupe the overjoyed Samuel. After the sealing kiss and subsequent congratulations, the bride and groom retired, which was no sooner done than "she" ran into the hall accoutred, and as had been planned, brought a crowd of probably forty people to the room, who set Samuel completely wild with their jeers and yells. Price did not say much, but was seen a short time after with four revolvers, two breech-loading double-acting rifles and a cannon in his vest pocket. He was inquiring of a stranger whether he had seen a party by the name of Johnston.

ALLEGED SAFE BURGLARY.—J. P. Kennard was yesterday arraigned in Justice Bushwitler's court on a charge of burglary, preferred by George Reid, proprietor of the Caledonia saloon on the corner of Front and N streets, and placed under $100 bonds, which were furnished late in the evening. The circumstances of the supposed burglary are as follows: For some time past Reid had missed small sums from his safe, but not until the man Kennard had made a loading place of the saloon. He first attracted it to his own carelessness, as he always kept the safe locked, and could not see how this systematic robbery could be accomplished. However he finally suspected Kennard, and "set up a job" to catch him in the act. He had a small hole bored in the partition next to the saloon, and stationed two friends in the back room; then told Kennard, who was in the saloon, that he was going up stairs to dinner. He had no sooner gone than Kennard opened the safe and began to take some silver from one of the drawers. The two men who were in the back room rushed in and secured him, after which he confessed he was the party that had before stolen the money, and that he had by certain means learned the combination to the safe. After this he was released, and after the complaint was made, was arrested by Constable Grant. He will be examined to-day.

AN EXPLANATION.—Some two weeks ago a number of young men conceived the idea of forming a social club and those interested held a preliminary meeting at a private residence on Salmon street. Mr. Arthur E. Sloan, who took an active interest in the organization, called at THE OREGONIAN office and desired that a reporter be sent to the meeting to take notes. In accordance with the request, a representative went to the house designated and was informed in his presence was not necessary or desirable. Since that several of the members who imagine themselves gentlemen have taken pains to say on various occasions that THE OREGONIAN had made an effort to pry into their private affairs. Mr. Sloan forgot to say when the reporter made his appearance that the latter was present only by special request, and when the news gatherer left Sloan did not have the manliness to state that he had asked that favor of this journal.

THE RECENT RISE.—Yesterday the Willamette rose only eight inches, and was at a stand from 6 o'clock until midnight. The water lacked sixteen inches of touching steamship dock, and the agents were undecided whether to discharge the Columbia's heavy cargo below or above. Tuesday morning the covered wagon bridge over Silver creek, at Silverton, was carried away; loss, $5000. Fortunately the railroad bridge, a short distance below, was not damaged. Traffic on the east side division of the narrow gauge road will probably not be resumed until Monday. On the west side, trains are running from Wilsonville to Monmouth, and will likely get through to Airlie to-day.

NEW FIRE COMPANY.—Wednesday evening a number of citizens of Stephens' addition, East Portland, met at the residence of E. J. Sprague, and organized the "Third Ward Hook and Ladder Company." Following are the officers elected: President, J. R. Blackwood; secretary, E. J. Sprague; treasurer, W. J. Pevy; foreman, Colin Thompson; first assistant, T. M. Brickle; second assistant, James Sprague. Trustees: Messrs. Harkins, McGrow and Halfpenny. The new company starts out with a list of twenty members. The regular meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month, at the residence of Mr. Sellwood.

THE BARKLEY CASE.—The alleged murderers of John N. Brown will be arraigned in the state circuit court this morning to enter their plea. As only one week of the term remains, an effort will be made to have the case go over to the next term, which commences Monday, May 1. District Attorney Caples is ready and anxious to have the trial proceed without delay, the testimony is ready, the witnesses are at hand, and if the prisoners are innocent they should not be kept in confinement for an indefinite period.

THE PRIZE ENTERTAINMENT.—Reserved seats for the Prize entertainment to be secured this morning at 10 o'clock at Prettico's. The board will be perfectly clear, and the golden rule of "first come first served," will be strictly observed. Not more than ten seats will be reserved by any one person. The purpose having been scored over, the committee have decided to sell reserves for every seat in the house, including the gallery.

LIQUOR DEALERS' UNION.—Articles were yesterday filed in the county clerk's office incorporating the Liquor Dealers' Protective Union of Oregon. The association is composed of most of the wholesale and retail liquor dealers of Portland, and has property to the amount of $1000. The incorporators are H. Esher, B. L. Norden, Dan. Holden, Thos. Hart, L. V. Harrington, Henry Fleckenstein and George Merrill.

SOON GOONEY.—The Chinaman, Oh Goon, who had a gold ring from Mrs. Low, proprietress of a restaurant on Oak street, between First and Second, Wednesday evening, was yesterday tried in Justice Peebles's court, found guilty and fined $25. Not breaking the "wherewith," he will eat and sleep at the expense of the county for 12 days.

THE CITY HALL SITE.—Plaza block No. 54, on which it is proposed at some not far distant day to erect a city hall to cost $75,000, is the ground bounded by Third, Fourth, Main and Madison streets. It was selected in preference to the block immediately north because it is higher and has much better natural drainage.

SMALL BLAZE.—The one story frame range on the southwest corner of First and Washington, running back on Washington to J. L. Parrish's building, is being torn down to make room for the handsome new brick block to be erected by Henry Failing, the story of which will be occupied by the First National Bank.

ENFORCEMENT OF REVENUE LAW.—Joseph Webber was yesterday arraigned in the U. S. district court on a charge of selling beer in kegs without a revenue stamp on them, to which he entered a plea of not guilty. Bonds were furnished for his appearance on day of trial, which was set for Friday, the 10th inst.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.—J. W. Wilson, who some time since kicked Wm. Harrigan in a fight, from the effects of which the latter died, was yesterday indicted by the grand jury. They brought in a bill charging him with murder. Wilson is still at large, and it is thought he will soon be captured.

THE STEAMERS.—The Columbia arrived in at 10:45 yesterday morning, left at noon and reached her dock here at 8:30. The State arrived down at noon, but did not cross out. The Eureka left for sea at 9 A. M., but returned to Astoria shortly afterward, the bar, presumably, being too rough.

LODGE ANNIVERSARIES.—Next Thursday, the 9th inst., Unity lodge No. 26, A. O. U. W., will celebrate the third anniversary of its organization by a ball at Turn Halle. On Monday, the 13th inst., Multnomah lodge No. 48 will celebrate its first anniversary by a ball at the same place.

SELLING TOBACCO WITHOUT LICENSE.—A. Tyler yesterday plead guilty to a charge of carrying on tobacco business without a special license, in the U. S. district court, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 or serve 30 days in the county jail. The fine was paid.

NO TRUE BILLS.—"Not true bills" was yesterday reported by the grand jury in the cases of Wm. Palmer, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon; Mary Gleim, with assault with a dangerous weapon, and Mee Tung, with burglary.

ASTORIA.—Bishop Morris will officiate in Grace church Astoria, on Sunday the 5th of March, morning and evening, administering the holy communion at the morning service.

REMARKABLE FATAL ACCIDENT.—Yesterday, after noon while a young man named Henry Boyer, aged 15 years, was driving a horse with a dragged an apple tree, he was caught by the neck in a projecting limb of a standing tree, which is all by the rope being dragged, held the young lad in the air in such a way, causing strangulation and resulting in instant death. The body was found some twenty minutes after the accident in a standing position, the limb holding it upright. The team stopped on the spot, young Boyer having dropped the lines from the moment he was caught. The affair occurred on Sauvie's Island, where the deceased resided.

MEASLES PREVALENT.—The East Portland correspondent of the *Telegram* says that measles are becoming epidemic in that city, among both children and adults. Miss Ida Gibbs is lying very ill at the residence of the Rev. T. F. Smith, with the disease, and through its action has lost her sight. The physicians speak hopefully of the case, however. Several other cases are also reported.

PENNY DAILY DISCHARGED.—Henry Daley, who was bound over to await the action of the grand jury from a justice court on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, at which has been confined in the county jail since his examination, was yesterday released. The grand jury having found no true bill against him.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—John Graham, a runner for the Nicolai house, was yesterday fined in a justice court on a charge of assault and battery committed on the bookkeeper at the Morton house. He plead guilty and was fined five dollars, which was paid.

NOT INDICTED.—The grand jury yesterday returned "not a true bill" in the case of Hubert and Willis Pinckney, who were bound over on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, made upon William Simpson some time since.

SENTENCED FOR LARCENY.—Morris Nelson, who was found guilty of larceny from person in the state circuit court, was yesterday sentenced to two years in the state prison by Judge Stott. He will be taken to Salem this afternoon.

DEATHS IN FEBRUARY.

From the records of Chief of Police Lappeus the following list of deaths last month is taken:

1. August Fournier, 58; consumption.
2. Ah Quai, 30; heart disease.
3. Dr. Leon Bane, 46; consumption. — How, 50; accident.
6. Ann Heppenson, 78; general decay.
7. Frank Compton, 38; accident. Josephine Bettman, 18; consumption. Ah Tae, 38; malarial fever.
8. Wm. R. Taylor, 1; measles.
9. John Van Beurden, 33; pleuro-pneumonia. Hulda Wilson, 1; scarlet fever.
10. Yip Fa Yood, 35; erysipelas.
12. John O'Neil, 60; consumption. Ark Ye, 33; rheumatism. August Gery, 37; paralysis. Gerhard Tenney, 40; kidney disease.
13. Elton Smith, 40; syphilis.
14. Took Gole, 25; accident. — Wrangg, 9 days; atrophia. Patrick Martin, 11 months; congestion of the lungs. Frank Meschem, 24; heart disease. Mary F. Mancrist, 6; chronic diarrhœa.
15. Wm. Harrigan, 50; kick.
17. Nancy Elliott, 86; old age.
18. J. B. Bevfere, 68; cystitis.
19. Pen Long, 72; heart disease. Dora Vandecourt, 18; typhoid fever.
20. Geo. L. Tackleberry, 3; scarlet fever.
21. Edward L. Westfall, 7; rheumatism.
24. Mary E. Marshall, 11; cerebro spinal meningitis.
26. Thos. Waltham, 67; pneumonia.
27. Anne Bathbahanne, 5; congestion of the lungs. Christiana Heath, 34; softening of the brain.
27. Ah Soy, 27; consumption.
28. Sarah A. Cheatham, 18; consumption of the bowels.

Still-born, 3.

BRIEF MENTION.

Presbyterian church entertainment to-night.

Mr. C. C. Brower, of Columbia City, is in town.

Mr. Wm. Coyle, of Powell's valley is dangerously ill.

Prof. R. C. White will give a private exhibition of the first section of his new panorama this evening.

The quarterly meeting advertised to be held at Ames chapel March 18 and 19, is postponed to Sunday, April 16.

Last night's steamer brought the following mail: 75 canvas bags, 2 pouches, 7 registered pouches, 3 cases and 3 packages.

How to make money: Gas consumers can save one dollar per thousand by paying their gas bills to-day. No discount to-morrow.

Rev. P. S. Knight, of Salem, will give a lecture at the Congregational church in East Portland to-night on "Historical Parallels."

A stated meeting of Portland Lodge No. 35 A. F. & A. M., will be held at their lodge room, Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Owing to circumstances rendering it unsuitable to have the dedication of the Mount Tabor church as advertised, it was indefinitely postponed. Due notice of it will be hereafter given.

WHERE IS THE PRODUCE EXCHANGE?

THE OREGONIAN last night received the following dispatch:

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—W. H. Walker, secretary of the produce exchange, has received a letter from the Portland produce exchange expressing lively interest in the new "call" movement and a desire to learn details of it. The Portland exchange also wants samples of California wheat (produce exchange standards), and will hereafter base its market on San Francisco quotations.

Portland produce exchange? Isn't somebody mistaken in the name? Will any one who knows about this institution place himself in communication with THE OREGONIAN?

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Stat coal oil at C. A. Plummer & Co's, No. 50 Front street.

Rodgers, Moyer & Co. have 175 tons of Worthington's salt.

Messrs. H. Ackerman & Co., at the spacious Dollar Store, have added another very important feature to their already numerous branches; this time in the shape of a very neat and strictly private studio, where persons at very moderate charges are given instructions in the art of painting on china. Professor White, the principal of the studio, has for many years occupied the same position at Ackerman Bros. celebrated establishment in San Francisco. For full particulars see their new ad.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

Gilman & Co. have regular sale of household furniture at salesroom at 10 A. M.

T. J. O'Connor & Co. sell at new salesroom, First and Pine, stock, fixtures and carpeting of restaurant at 10 A. M.

ATTENTION, LADIES.

Mrs. Pilger has returned from San Francisco and will lead the spring styles. See ad. in another column.

ALASKA HERRING.—It is said by those who know that the Alaska herring excel the famous Holland herring in the richness of their flavor and keeping qualities. And then they are very low in price. Messrs. Charles A. Mahrery & Co. have just received forty-five barrels of these choice herring. They are also receiving by every steamer eastern oysters of finest quality; also will receive regularly hereafter shrimps, crabs and San Francisco clams. They expect shortly to receive a choice lot of fresh eastern and Baltimore oysters packed in ice, in cans. They are now receiving Columbia river smelt in large quantities, and can fill orders for one pound or one ton, as suits purchasers. New York market, corner Second and Oak streets.

Broken candy, 20c; mixed candy, 25c; fancy mixed, 40c per pound at the Postoffice Candy Store.

Eastern Oysters every steamer at Keith'

32 years' experience at Child's Drug Store.

Artists' color boxes at Shanahan's Art Gallery.

BEADS, BEADS! at N. Y. Novelty Co's, 49 First st.

New Domestic Sewing Machines, 49 Salmon street

All kinds sewing machines repaired. John Barbuy 32 Yamhill.

Pure and Fresh Drugs and Chemicals at Child's Drug Store.

The DAILY OREGONIAN is for sale at Gill's, and N. P. News Co's.

For a fine piano, second hand, call at 153 Third street. A bargain.

All the leading Patent Medicines can be found at Child's Drug Store,

GARRISON'S SEWING MACHINE STORE, John B. Garrison, proprietor, 167 Third street, Portland.

Agents and canvassers wanted at *New York Novelty*, 49 First street, for fast selling articles.

For delicious fruit bonbons, French candies, opera caramels, at Postoffice Candy Store, opposite P. O.

Have your clothes cleaned and dyed at the American steam dyeing and cleaning works, 10 Salmon St.

Captain, if you wish to ship a crew and the consignees will not advance the money, you can get it at Uncle Myers', 191 First street.

COMMON.—A number of Steinway & Sons' Parlor Grands, Square Grands and Cabinet Grand Upright. Albert Bartch, agent, 83 Yamhill st., near Fourth.

Garrison's Sewing Machine Store, 167 Third street, is the best place in Oregon to get all kinds of machines repaired, for needles, attachments, silk thread, machine parts, etc.

A most agreeable surprise awaits you at the entrance to Abell's gallery. It is by all odds the best display he has made since he took possession of his rooms.

HENRICHSEN & GREENBERG,
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Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry,
SILVER WARE,
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MILITARY AND PERSONAL.

(Visit never Independent.)

Private John H. Hayes, Co. K, 21st infantry, has been granted a furlough of three months.

Lieut. Thos. W. Symmons, ordnance corps, arrived at Washington on the 28th ult. from the Pacific coast.

Lieut. John M. Jones, C. M., 21st infantry, has gone to San Francisco, having in charge a party of thirty convicts.

A general court martial is in session at San Francisco for the trial of Lieut. John G. Connor of the 6th infantry.

Lieut. Fred S. Hewitt, aide-de-camp, has been granted a month's leave of absence, and has returned from San Francisco.

The department commander, accompanied by Lieut. Long, A. D. C., left Vancouver Monday morning for Forts Townsend, Canby and Stevens. They will probably be absent a week or ten days.

Dr. Wm. G. Spencer has been relieved from duty at Fort Canby, Cal., and ordered to Fort Lewis, Col. He is expected to arrive in a few days to report at headquarters en route.

Gen. Rufus Ingalls, formerly quartermaster at Fort Vancouver, is now quartermaster of the army. Some of his old Vancouver friends are in the least displeased thereat.

The Boise City *Statesman* says: Strong opposition has been developed among the officers now serving in this territory to the reinstatement of Capt. E. Bailey as acting assistant quartermaster, and very strong documentary evidence is being prepared to be forwarded to Washington to defeat the bill for Capt. Bailey's reinstatement.

Some trouble having arisen among the Coeur d'Alene Indians necessitating the exercise of a little diplomacy, Gen. Howard has ordered Lieut. Col. Wilkinson, of the 1st infantry, to the Coeur d'Alene country, to act in the capacity of special agent. Lieut. Col. Wilkinson left Fort Vancouver on Monday last.

Lieut. Col. Hasler, 23d infantry, who is now retired, is a native of Pennsylvania, and was appointed lieutenant in the 4th infantry Nov. 19, 1850. He was regimental adjutant in 1854-55; he obtained July, 1856, his retiral captain Sept. 8, 1847, at the battle of Molino del Rey; Major and Lieut. Col. 23d infantry, Sept. 29, 1865. He was dismissed the service July 25, 1876, for alleged disloyal utterances, but justice was done him July 3, 1878, by his restoration to service as colonel, to date from Feb. 9, 1874, the date he would have been promoted if continuously in service. He remained at his present home, on Puget Sound, W. T., until December, 1770, when the sudden death of Gen. Jeff. C. Davis created a vacancy, and he was assigned to the 23d infantry.

THE DISAPPEARANCE OF WILLIAMSON.

The Walla Walla *Union* of Feb. 28th has the following: Mr. R. G. Williamson, father of the young man who so mysteriously disappeared from Spokane Falls, arrived in the city Friday for the purpose of examining the property found by Mr. Pelkey, some time last fall. Upon his return to this city after viewing the effects, Mr. Williamson pronounced them as unquestionably those of his son. From him we learn that his son, C. M. Williamson, more generally known as "Trent," was last seen on Moran prairie on the 20th of last July. At that time he expressed his intention of coming to Walla Walla during the harvest. Nearly two weeks after the father visited the son's ranch to see how the crop was getting along, and found a small patch of grain had been cut and carried off, evidently for a journey. Mr. Williamson is satisfied that his son has been foully dealt with, as he had no reason whatever for leaving his home, and inclines to the belief that the murder was committed somewhere in the upper country and the team left at Mr. Pelkey's merely as a blind. The missing man was probably dressed in a black coat and vest, with overalls, wore a No. 7¾ hat and No. 8 boot, and a well worn overcoat with one new sleeve. He had in his possession about $170 when he left home. His horses were well matched greys. No trace of them has so far been found. Mr. Williamson intends as soon as the snow disappears making a thorough search for the body.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THE ESMOND.

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Rev J Hillaw, Kansas City
B Richardson, Elmira
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R F Wood, Lan Fran
G P Quiting, Oakland
J F Jones, San Fran
L E Smithson, do
H Powell, San Fran
R Hannahlh, N Yam hill
A M Waddel, Broadmeade
Tho Sullivan, Dalles
A Hayes, do
Albert Drescher, do
A J Chapman, Vancouver
C A Homan, do
Col E Sparrow, do
T Fink, Kalama
E M Beardsley, Hamilton
Sam Lassman, San Fran
S F J Hovey, Boston
D Davenport, Paw-Paw
Geo A Steel, St John, Mich
J McKenzie & fm, Walla W
C O Thomas, do
P Heavy & wf, St Louis
S T Hudson, Virginia City
S G Goudell, St Helena
E Schonteder, do
A McKinnie, Seattle
C V Dolman, do
J Pender, Salem
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C Drews, do
H Shimmel, do
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H T Dickinson, N Y
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D Lyther,
H Ballins, S F
L A Foss, Albany
Hon H Tyson, Middleton
John Reamy, Weston
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G W Morgan, McMinn
J B Forsyth, Champoeg
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N Portman, Olympia
T Smith, Victoria
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F J Hardy, Helena, M T
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R H Sutz, S F
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J H Gudnit, Los Angeles
P Kim & wf,
W T Webber, Newton
S Owens, str California
J Quinn, str Orient
J M Marden, Kamaiscoe
G Allen, Dalles
R Lloyd and child, S F
W W Briggs, Harrisburg
R McClellan, Dalles
A S Abernethy, N Tacoma
P Bronsden, S F
A J Russ, Independence
N Sweeny, S F
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Artists' materials at Shanahan's Art Gallery.

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Something new on exhibit at N. Y. Novelty Co's, 49 First. New goods every steamer.

Fine artotype engravings at Shanahan's Art Gallery. These goods are utterly utter.

Elegant gold frames for portrait and landscape painting at Shanahan's Art Gallery.

Roller skating and bicycle school at the pavilion; open every day and evening (Sundays excepted).

New goods in new patterns on the steamer for G Netmyer. Delay your order and examine his stock.

Columbia Coffee House, 85 Second street, just opened; everything new; coffee the best. B. Wolff.

All orders must be accompanied with the cash when sent to Child's Drug Store.

"Too Utterly Utter" was the girl who stepped into Stone's and inquired for the "Sunflower and Lily" in Candles. She was supplied.

Oscar Wilde, the esthetic youth, is coming to Portland, and has given Uncle Myers an order for an elegant pair of diamond studs and a fine stem winder.

Great Reduction in Clothing, made to order, for the next 30 days, at Bon Ton Tailoring establishment, No. 11 Oak st, Shipper & Hyhke, proprietors, on account of making room for spring stock.

Go to Keith's for your oysters.

Remember that Child's Drug Store has been established in Portland five years.

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IF YOU WANT TO BUY, SELL, OR BORROW money at low rates, go to Walter O'Brien, Pawnbroker, 25 Washington street. Personal dealings can safely leave their valuables with him, as he is responsible. He is in business in Portland for the last ten years, and has treated persons properly at all times. O'Brien is "Best Pawnbroker of Oregon," and don't you forget it.

THE CORSICA DISASTER.

Findings of a Court of Inquiry—The Pilot, Master and Crew Exonerated.

A naval court consisting of Mr. James Laidlaw, British vice-consul, Capt. J. Ward Hadley, master of the British ship City of Inverness and Capt. Alexander Mills, master of the British bark Valparaiso, after taking testimony regarding the loss of the British bark Corsica, wrecked on the 21st ult., rendered the following findings:

1st. That the bark Corsica, from force of stress of the Columbia river from the direction of which caused by her striking heavily on the bar while crossing it, out under charge of a properly licensed and experienced pilot.

2d. That the pilot seems to have exercised all due precaution in approaching the bar in order to ascertain if it was in a fit condition for a vessel of the Corsica's draft to cross out, and that he could not have done so in the middle and which presented itself the ship in the act of crossing, either towards of even deeper draft having crossed out the day before and later on the same day, without accident.

3. That the loss of the vessel has not been occasioned by negligence or default of either pilot, master, tackle or crew.

4. That it would have been impossible to have turned the vessel around after she first struck on account of the narrowness of the channel and there was no place on the outside where she could have been towed back. Neither could she with any chance of success have been brought to again over the bar on account of falling tide, the increasing surf and the ship settling deeper in the water.

5. That several surveys seem to prove that the north and the south channels of the Columbia river are changing and filling up and that a new channel is forming across the middle sands between the two, which, if opened under the entrance of the Columbia river easier and safer.

POISONED WITH STRYCHNINE.

The Salem *Statesman* of yesterday contains the following particulars of the accidental poisoning of Nora McCrary, aged twelve years.

The little girl, who lived with her uncle, Mr. A. F. McCrary, just across the road from Rev. J. L. Parrish's residence, had been over to Mr. Parrish's playing, and had accidentally picked up a bottle of strychnine, and pouring it therefrom into their hand, about fifteen grains of the poison. Which she put into her mouth. She started for home, and soon went into convulsions. Her aunt was at the house, but did not know what she had taken, and it was fully an hour and a half before medical aid arrived. Every possible antidote was administered, and the little girl, after she knew what she had taken, took everything the physician administered without a murmur; but it was of no avail, and at seven o'clock in the evening the spirit of the poor little victim passed into the great unknown. The family have just lately moved here from California, where the mother of the unfortunate girl was drowned about six months ago, and since that time she has resided with her uncle. Mrs. McCrary, her aunt, who was much attached to the child, is almost insane over her tragic death.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army. Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for the last 24 hours. The following observations are taken at the same moment of time at all the stations named.

PORTLAND, March 2, 7:57 P. M.

Place of Observation	Height of Bar'r	Change last 8 Hours	Ther	Wind Direc tion	Wind Velo city	Rain fall in inches	State of weath.
Portland	30.11	.11	40	S	8	.22	Cloudy
Olympia	30.02	.11	36	S	8	.15	Fair
Roseburg	30.12	.07	35	S	8	.16	Fair
Red Bluff	30.08	.07	43	N	4	.04	Clear
Sacramento	30.07	.01	51	SW	8	.00	Clear

Maximum temperature, 47.0 degrees; minimum temperature, 40.0 degrees.

River 13 feet 8 inches above low water mark; risen 1 foot.

Umatilla—Not in.

WEEKLY WEATHER RECORD.

The following is the meteorological report for the week ending March 2, 1882:

Highest barometer, 30.038, on the 2d March.
Lowest barometer, 29.592, on the 25th Feb.
Highest thermometer, 52.5 28th Feb.
Lowest thermometer, 36.5, 1st.
Wind, prevailing direction, S.
Wind, maximum velocity, 27, Feb. 27, direction S.
State of weather—Clear days, 0; fair, 1; cloudy, 6.
Rainfall, 0.13. M. L. HEARNE,
Observer Signal Corps, U. S. A.

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—BRADY, J.

THURSDAY, Mar. 2.

U. S. vs A. Tyler—Arraigned, plea of guilty; sentenced to a fine of $10 or 30 days in jail.

U. S. vs Joseph Webber—Arraigned, plea of not guilty; cause set for trial on Friday, March 10, on motion of district attorney.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—STOTT, J.

State of Oregon vs Morris Nelson—Sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Dodson vs Dodson—Order of publication of summons.

Del. Schmidt and Oatman vs Gibbs and Watkins—Default as to Gibbs.

McCrimble vs Ward—Dismissed for want of prosecution.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

Fernie Henshaw to A. P. Borthwick, lot 4 blk 124 Couch's add, March 2—$1,200.

A. J. Smithson to Frieda Clark, lots 3 and 4, fractional block 302, Couch's add, March 2—$350.

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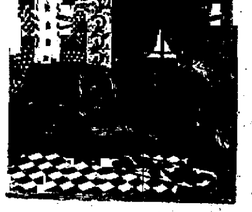

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The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 3, 1882.

A VALENTINE.

Go, lovely rose!
Tell her that wastes her time and me,
That now she knows
When I resemble her to thee
How sweet and fair she seems to be.

Tell her that's young
And shuns to have her graces spoiled,
That hasten upraise
In decerits, where no men abide,
Thou must have uncommended died.

Small is the worth
Of beauty from the light retired;
But of comely worth
Sole benefit to be desired,
And not blush so to be admired.

Then dies that she
The common fate of all things rare
May read in thee
How such a part of time they share
That are so wondrous sweet and fair.

—*Waller.*

THE PROHIBITION QUESTION.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Olympia, Quotes Gov. St. John's Testimony and Presents his own Views.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In a paragraph published in last Friday's issue of your paper, speaking of the letter of Rev. Dr. H. A. Tucker, regarding the working of the prohibition law in Kansas, you say that being a clergyman he would say but the best side of life and society in Kansas, and who could not have that wide, practical knowledge of affairs possessed by others who have written on the same subject. His testimony is at best that of an enthusiastic partisan in the interest of his cause. The weight of evidence is overwhelmingly opposed to Mr. Tucker's view, which we print that the public may have both sides of this very interesting question.

I scarcely know whether to thank you or not, for the double compliment, "which is not a compliment" to the cloth, contained in this paragraph, that is, to say the least, rather a strange assertion that an educated gentleman is unable to give truthful testimony upon the most momentous question of this age, simply because his sympathies are supposed to be all on the side of good morals and the orderly enforcement of law. I know that editors of such influential and widely circulated papers as THE OREGONIAN, whose columns I read with great interest and nearly always with pleasure, enjoy special privileges, among others that of speaking with authority, and not as do the common scribes; but how young-old publish such statistics and facts as appear in one column of your paper and then sit calmly down upon your editorial tripod and pen the paragraph from which I quote above, passes my ability to understand, and I have no doubt but it has proved quite a perplexing conundrum to others of your readers, who are not usually regarded as stupid men.

But if the testimony of an honored clergyman of the powerful Methodist church, with its six or eight millions of members and adherents in these United States, is of no value in your estimation, perhaps you will accord more respect to that of Gov. St. John, one of the most successful politicians of Kansas; a man whose name commands respect wherever known; and who, from his official position, has a first-class chance to know how the prohibitory law works, in the state over which he presides as chief executive. In a recent speech delivered before a mass meeting of several thousand, held under the auspices of the national temperance society, in Brooklyn, Governor St. John spoke these words:

> I desire to say to you that in the state of Kansas, in at least three-fourths of the state, prohibition is as absolute and as honestly obeyed and enforced, as any other law on the statute book prohibiting crime. In the large cities, such as Atchison and Topeka, it is difficult, on account of the fact that the city governments, whose duty it is to see that the laws are enforced, are in league with the lawbreaker, and the officer of the same character, and in league together, it is difficult to enforce any law. But remember it is not the fault of the people. The time will come at the next election, when that class of officers will be swept out of power, and when the next legislature convenes, in three cities named, provisions will be made for these city governments, for I desire to assure you that there is no spot in Kansas where there can be successfully inaugurated and maintained, rebellion against the constitution and laws of the people. We are having no trouble in convicting men. In the city of Salina there have been some twenty convictions in the last thirty days; one man fined $3000 and costs, and treats the luxury of thirty days in the county jail. You cannot convince that man now, it matters not how eloquent or logical you may be, that prohibition does not prohibit in Kansas."

My reading upon this subject, and I have not "read up" only on one side of it, has convinced me that the people of Kansas are determined to stand by the prohibition law. This cause God, it is to be was nominated in a republican convention with the distinct understanding that they would have to take him as their candidate "temperance and all;" and the people elected him by a majority of 57,000 over his opponent—being a larger majority by 21,000 *than ever been cast in Kansas for any governor.* Moreover, one effect of prohibition has been to attract a better class of people to the state, than otherwise would have sought it; people who build up homes and schools and churches, and lay the foundation of the state strongly upon the principles of that righteousness which makes a nation great. One hundred thousand persons, largely composed of this class, have sought homes in Kansas within the last eighteen months. The state records show that the valuation of personal property alone for the year 1880 under prohibition, was $30,243,000 greater than it was in 1880, under the liquor rule, and a little over $4,000,000 greater increase than in any previous year in the history of Kansas. The earnings of the A. T. & S. F. R. R. Co were 50 per cent more in '81 than in '80. I make the above statements on the authority of the governor of the state, and he ought to know whereof he speaks even if Mr. Dupper and other "partisans" do not. I give them here to show that the prohibitory law is not only as well enforced in Kansas "as any other law against crime," but to prove that it is contributing to the material and moral welfare of the state to a degree altogether unexcelled by its most "enthusiastic partisans." Therefore, as you intimate, two sides to this "very interesting question," and I know that in your love of free discussion you will pardon me for saying that I fear the wrong side of it has been too freely advocated in the columns of THE OREGONIAN. I confess that I feel strongly upon this question, my observation extending over a number of years, of the awful consequences,—the poverty, misery and crime,—which flow directly from the liquor traffic has converted me from an anti-prohibitionist into a "partisan." I don't know how it is in Oregon, but I am glad to know that the army of "partisans" is recruiting its ranks very rapidly over in this territory, and there is not a man in these ranks willing to join you in the confession that a business which you admit is an evil, and which we believe is one of the most gigantic agencies of age and country, cannot be put down, trampled under foot and buried forever in an legislative minions grave by the moral manhood and patriotism of the American people. I don't shut my eyes to the fact there are many obstacles in the way of the temperance reform. But this was the case in regard to the religious reform inaugurated by the founder of Christianity, and you know whereunto this thing has grown. It is said that "reforms never go backward." Certain it is that the right has power in it always to triumph ultimately in every struggle with evil. Admit that there have been wild and foolish words by the "partisans," that they have not always felt towards their opponents as perfect Christians should; still, our side is the right side, and the best people of our nation are swelling the ranks of the grand army of prohibition.

There is no question aside from religion, which has such an interest to the American people as this. The people are aroused about it. The legislatures of thirty states have heard the knocking at the doors of as many capitols, and the time is not far hence when every man who does not want to dig his own political grave will vote right when the ayes and noes are called. I give notice that we are working for *prohibition* along the whole front, whatever the rear ranks may be doing; aye, and this thing for which we are contending is bound to come. This nation can't exist very long "half drunk and half sober."

As I do not wish to give you a whole temperance lecture at one sitting, I will close by asking two questions: 1st—If the liquor traffic is an evil, ought we not oppose it? 2d—If prohibition is right, ought we not advocate it?

Thanking you for so much of your valuable space, I am, etc.,

JOHN R. THOMPSON.
Presbyterian Parsonage, Olympia, Feb. 27.

A MISERABLE FAILURE.

A Kansas Man Tells what he Knows of the Operation of the Prohibition Law.

PORTLAND, March 2.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I observe that your correspondents are conducting a discussion upon prohibition. The undersigned, together with a number of other residents of Kansas, has been engaged in an impotent endeavor to enforce the prohibitory amendment lately adopted in that state, and I desire to say right here that the law is an object and miserable failure. I plainly and flatly assert that the law is neither enforced, nor will it be, unless by some more than human means. The sentiment of the people is changed from that of active opposition or passive indifference to that state of feeling which seems to animate the whole people, and which is exactly temperance and all." Without entering into an argument upon the abstract questions involved in the discussion, I should like to give you a brief statement of affairs in Kansas before and after the adoption of the amendment. Prior to the last Kansas had what is virtually the "local option law." Each township had exclusive control of the issuance of license to saloons within its bounds. Comparatively few saloons were then "respectable." Men openly and freely patronized the bars, everything was open to public view and examination; certain restrictions were thrown about the traffic, which rendered it as free from objection as possible; and there was a reasonable degree of decency, cleanliness and legitimacy about the saloons which has since departed.

Prohibition went into effect on May 1, 1881. On May 7, 8,000, hundreds of little sink holes sprang into existence. Instead of the one or two licensed saloons in each town, a dozen low dives, reeking with filth, and hidden within the unsavory recesses of the meanest and lowest and dirtiest building, opened its barrel of a cross between a buzz saw and coal oil, and the traffic went on. Before the adoption of the law 1924 U. S. liquor licenses were in effect in Kansas. In September of 1881 the U. S. revenue collector officially stated that Kansas had 2161 licenses. The reason for this grew out of the very fact that every man who could get credit for a barrel of whiskey was a temperance orator on the stump, without the formality of getting in the ways of fanaticism in public houses. One citizen of the temperance order was that every man should have a barrel of whiskey in his house, and that every man should have a barrel of whiskey in his house. Such was the case. Such was the case. Such was the case